At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property mentioned in said Deed of Trust, situated in the City of Wheeling, onio County, State of West Virginia, to wit: 1.01s 75, 66, 22, 29, 58, 15, 18, 59, 60, 9, in Joseph Caldwell's addition to the City of Wheeling, together with all rights, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or apperataning.

taining.
Terms made known on day of sale.
The title to the above property is believed to be good. Belling as Trustee I will only convey such title as is vested in me by said Deed of Trust. s. BRADY, Trustee.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Real Estate and Leasehold Property. AS ASSIGNEE APPOINTED IN THE matter of Jessie B. Mellor, Bankrupt, 1 Saturday, April 10th, 1869,

Saturday, April 10th, 1869, At the front doer of the Court House of Ohio County, in Wheeling, offer at public sale, the following described real estate, that is to say: the undivided three (3-5) fifths part of a part of lot No. 2, in Square No. 25, on Hampden street, in the City of Wheeling, with the improvements. Said improvements consist of a commodious frame dwelling house, two stories high, containing six rooms and kitenen, with outbuildings.

taining six rooms and kitchen, with outbuildings.

Also, the undivided three (3-5) fifths of a leasehold with the improvements in sixteen (15) feet of ground fronting on Union street, in the City of Wheeling, being the property now occupied by Geo. McMasters as a Saddlery and Harness establishment. The lease on the ground runs to April 1st, 18-71, at a ground rent of eighty dollars per annum, with the right to remove the building at the expiration of the lease. Selling as Assignee I will convey such title as is authorized by the act of Congress, commonly called the lankrupt Act. The title is, however, believed to be unexceptionable.

Terms of Sale—One-half cash, the balance in sixty days. Title retained until deferred payments are made.

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Trustee's Sale.

Trustee's Bale.

Dy Virtue of A Deed of Trust

made and executed to me by William
C. Smith and Anna Smith, his wife, bearing
date the 2d day of April, 1858, duly recorded
in the Recorder's office of the county of
Ohio, in book 50, follo 313, to secure to Benoni S. Good, trustee for Hester A. Edgington, and said Hester A. Edgington, the payment of nine several promissory notes, eight
of them for the sum of one hundred dollars
each, payable respectively at one, two, three,
four, five, six, seven and eight years after
date, and one for the sum of fifty dollars
payable nine years after date, all bearing interest, I shall sell to the best bidder, at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday,
the 24th day of April, 1869, (commencing
said sale at 10 o'clock A. M.,) the following
described property situate 2½ miles east of the 24th day of April, 1869, (commencing said sale at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property situate 2½ miles east of the City of Wheeling, on the farm formerly owned by Hester A. Edgington, dec'd, and bounded as follows: Beginning at linden stump, corner to the McLure tract, and original corner of the Good tract; thence N. 58½ W. 67 poles to a stake, near run; thence down the run 8. 14 W. 10½ poles to a stone; thence with said run 8. 2½ E. 32½ poles to large run; thence up said run, with the several meanders thereof 33 poles to a leaning elm; thence continuing with said run N. 67½ E. 216-10 poles to the beginning, containing 7 25-100 acres.

The stone-coal underlying the above described property is reserved.

Terms of sale: \$425.00 in hand, and the balance to be divided into equal instalments, with interest from the 21 day of April, 1850, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, the purchaser to give notes with approved security for said deferred instalments, and the title retained as further security until the whole are paid. Foreign and Domestic Cloths

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Samuel S, Bioch, et al.) Ohio Co., W. Va.

DURSUANT TO A DEOREE RENDERED in this cause on the fifth day of March, A. D., 1869, by the Circuit Court of Ohio County, West Va., I shail, on the 28th day of April. A. D., 1869, proceed to sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House of Ohio County, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, the following described real estate, to wit: part of lot No. one hundred and twenty-eight (123) on the east side of Market street, in the City of Wheeling, beginning at a post sixtoen (16) feet north of the corner of said lot No. 128, thence with the line of said street north twenty-three feet, ten inches (25 ft 10 in.) to a post and corner of house; thence eastwardly sixty-eight (68) feet to a post; thence east fifty-two (52) feet to a post and corner of said lot of ground; thence south six (6) feet to a post; thence east fifty-two (52) feet to a post; thence feet ten inches (17 ft 10 in.) to a post; thence feet ten inches (17 ft 10 in.) to a post; thence east wardly one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the beginning, being the same property heretofore conveyed by deed by Ephriam Poliock and wife to Soloman I. Bloch. Also part of lot No. 128, in Ebenezar Rane's addition to the City of Wheeling, bounded as follows: beginning at a post four (4) feet east of the corner of the house and lot sold to 8. G. Robinson; thence east with said Robinson's line forty-eight (48) feet to a post on the aliey; thence north to a post on Madison street thirty-three (83) feet; thence west with said street forty-eight (48) feet to a post on the aliey; thence north to a post on the sale; thence well with said street forty-eight (48) feet to a post on the sale; thence are right angles south to a post and place of beginning, being the same properly heretofore conveyed by Henry K. List and wife to Solomon I. Bloch by deed dated December 26, 1863.

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MORTALITY. O stream descending to the sea, Thy mossy banks between The flow'rets blow, the grasses grow The leafy trees are green.

In garden plots the children play. The fields the laborers till, And houses stand on either hand, And thon descendest still.

O life descending into death, Our waking eyes behold Parent and friend thy lapse attend, Companions young and old. Strong purposes our minds possess, Our hearwaffections fili; We toil and earn, we seek and learn, And thou descendest still.

O end to which our currents tend. Inevitable sea
To which we flow, what do we know,
What shall we guess of thee? A roar we hear upon thy shore, As we our course fulfill; Scarce we divine a sun will shine And be above us still.

A BACHELOR'S COURTSHIP.

A BACHELOR'S COUR'TSHIP.

Richard Brown had lived a bachelor for forty years, and declared his intention of continuing in the state of single blessedness for the remainder of his relatives, the Hinkles, with whom he restided for height of the remainder of his relatives, the Hinkles, with whom he restided for height for height known. Uncle Richard grown young lady was seen to blush wickenfly and grise. sided; for, be it koown, Uncle Richard was worth a cool half million, and the Hinkles were his only living relations; and unless, as Mrs. Hinkle said, some 'masty charity' came in for his prop"nasty charity" came in for his prop"as your young lady was set to state violently and arise.

'I'm Amanda Dove,' she said, 'and expected some one from Mr. Hink-ley's.'

Bachelor Brown stood aghast. Help "nasty charity" came in for his property, who should be leave it to but his own cousins or their children?
Hopeful as pror human'ty is of longevity, Mr. and Mrs. Hinkletcarcely ex-

gevity, Mr. and Mrs. Hinklescarcely expected to survive their cousin, who was their junior by ten years; but Adelaide, and Rose, and Charles, and William, might in all proability be his heirs, and to this end the parents labored. Uncle Hichard had the best room in the house, the best chair, the most particular consideration. His wishes were deferred to, and his advice taken on every occasion; and he actually came to be loved: for. to this end the parents labored. Uncle Richard had the best room in the house, the best chair, the most particular consideration. His wishes were deferred to, and his advice taken on every occasion; and he actually came to be loved; for, with all his quaint,old-fashioned ways, and his habit of sitting utterly silent, as though he had been deaf and dumb, he was a lovable man. Matters progressed smoothly enough until it was habit and not hypocrisy which made Cousin Richard actually master of the house.

He was very obliging—wonderfully so in most respects. He would attend to anything for anybody; match rib-

to anything for anybody; match rib-bons when nobody else would; escort girls to a pince of amusement; go duti-fully to church with their mamma; attend to marketing and the posting of letters, and the gas metre, and the turn-ing off of the water in frosty weather. He was always ready to search the house with a poker at the dead of night, when any one "heard a noise." He went to the dentist with the peo-

ple who wanted their teeth drawn, and always seemed to have sugar plums in his pocket. But one thing cousin Rich-ard would not do, and that was to exhibit the least sign of politeness to lady

He never saw any one home. He never saw any one home. He never even spent the evening in their company. He invariably shut himself up in his own room, and had his teathere, when one of these individuals was reported to be in the house; and, when traveling, had been known in the train to shut his eyes tight when a young lady entered, and remain with them closed until she left the carriage. As a general thing, indeed, he always chose a carriage where he need not be intruded upon.

chose a carriage where he need not be intruded upon.
'It was just as well, after all,' said Mrs. Hiukle; but it was not quite so agreeable to Mr. H. when he found the pleasant task of 'seeing Miss Smith or Miss Jones home' imposed upon himself. He argued that such duties were Cousin Dick's, though he never told so. It would not have been pleasant to pro-It would not have been pleasant to provoke him, and if anything could have offended Bachelor Brown mortally, it would have been to insist upon his of-fering any gallant attentions to the

However, a day came which set the household in commotion.

Miss Amanda Dove had been invited to spend a week with the Hinkles, and Miss Dove, being a stranger, was to wait at the station, until some one came for her in a carriage.

The Hinkles resided some miles out

The Hinkles resided some miles out of town, and had not occupied their residence for many months, so that the people had not always been properly directed by their neighbors.

It was decided that Mr. Hinkle should escort Miss Dove; but, before the day of the arrival, business had called that gentleman to Sheffield. Moreover, Mrs. Hinkle had the influenza, and the two boys were at a boarding school. No one was to be found to all the day of the arrival, business had called that gentleman to Sheffield. Moreover, Mrs. Hinkle had the influenza, and the two boys were at a boarding school. No one was to be found to all the day of the arrival, business had called that gentleman to Sheffield. Moreover, Mrs. Hinkle had the influenza, and the two boys were at a boarding school. No one was to be found to all the day of the arrival business had called the arrival business had called to the storm.

'Yes, lightning is a nervous sort of thing,' said Bachelor Brown.

'Indeed, sir.'

'But to the approaching ceremony.'

'Eh?, said Bachelor Brown.

'In your note, you know, you told before the whole congregation in church, and preferred a quiet wedding at my house, said the old man.

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drive, and neither Rose nor Adelaide astonishment. The truth dawned upon could handle the reins. Miss Dove was him. o come at nine, and what would she think of them if no one came for her? 'Indeed,' said Mrs. Hinkle, 'it would be shocking treatment for the dear girl. I must ask your cousin Richard,' 'You never dare, ma,' said Rose

'You never dare, ma, said Rose aghast.
'In such a case, you know—,' said Mrs. Hinkle.
'He'll not do it,' said Adelaide.
'Of course not,' said Rose.'
Mrs. Hinkle shook her head.
'I fear he will not,' she said, and assumed an expression which would have done credit to Joan of Are, mounted the stairs to cousin Richard's study.
'Are you busy. Richard's study. Are you busy, Richard?' she said as

he entered.
'Not at all; sit down,' said Bachelor You see how ill I am,' said Mrs. Hinkle; 'I can hardly hold up my head, much less drive, and Mr. Hinkle is away, and the boys, too, and no one

an handle the reins, and 'Well,' said Bachelor Brown. 'And there is poor Miss Dove at the station, with her trunk, by this time,' said Mrs. Hinkle, with a grasp.

'Ab!' said Bachelor Brown; what Mrs. Hinkle felt she had not begun fet. Bachelor Brown could not under-trand what she wanted. 'It's a favor—a great favor to ask, I

now ' she said: 'but couldn't von, nst for once, do it?'
'Do what, Maria?' said Bachelor Brown.

'Go for her,' said Mrs. Hinkle. 'For Miss Dove?' 'Oh, dear, no!'; said cousin Richard.
'But-' began Mrs. Hinkle.
'Maria,' said the old bachelor, 'young

ladies—my little cousins excepted—are my abomination. An affected, conceited, absurd set of creatures. I never had anything to do with 'em, and I never will. No doubt she is capable of finding he way here; they all appear to be. I shan't go for her."

Mrs. Hinkle retreated.

will she think of us?' she 'What will see think of us she said, sobbing.
'Don't cry,' said Bachelor Brown.
I'll see if any of the hands at Oats' place can drive over for her.'
And out he went; but all the hands on Oats' place were busy with the hay, the light wagonette drive to the door, which stood in danger from a coming and rushed out to greet Amanda. shower. Richard returned without the

least success.

'A shower, too,' said Rose. 'Poor, dear Amanda; I'll try what I can do with my cousin.'

And in the study she spent an hour, tensing and worrying without effect.

'Let her 'get lost,'' said Bachelor
Brown. 'No doubt she'd like it. And

Amanda.
The Hinkles listened in amazement.
'What is there to tell?' asked Mrs.
Hinkle. 'What is all this mystery as for her trunk, why can't girls travel with a portmanteau, as we do?' And Rose departed pouting. She found Adelaide in an extremely merry ishly: 'Don't laugh,, she said; 'think of married. This is my wite, Mrs Brown. poor Amanda.'
'I am thinking of her,' said Adelaide;
and Cousin Dick shall go. 'I'll tell a

and Cousin Dick shall go. The term of the cousin's fered. The Hinkles never comprehended it. It was always a mystery to them; and though they were profuse in their congratulations, and always continued the best of friends, the fortune which might have been Rose's or Adelades rather troubled Mrs. Hinkle; and she always declared in secret family councils that she was perfectly sure Uncle But Adelaide ran up to her cousin's 'he'll never forgive you.'

But Adelaide ran up to her cousin's study and burst in with an exceedingly 'What a mistake,' she said; 'and

stupid in them all. You think Amanda is a grown young lady, don't you?'
'Isn't she?' asked the bachelor.
'As if a child of nine years could be?' said Adelaide, 'Poor little thing!'
'Poor little thing, indeed!' said the old bachelor, hurrying on his coat and hat 'Bless me, why didn't you mention it? Poor little soul!'

And in a few minutes the light stupid in them all. You think Amanda

wagonette was driven down the road, and the Hinkles stood looking after it.

'I'm half frightened,' said Rose.
'So am I,' said Adelaide. 'But it's done, and cannot be helped now. I'll manage to coax him to forgive me, and it wouldn't do to leave a friend in such a position, you know, and I didn't say she was a child.'

Meanwhile Bachelor Brown drove to the station. It was a long drive over a bad road, but he kept on his way very cheerfully. He was extremely fond of children.

When on reaching the station, he saw an osign of her presence, he grew alarmed. If she had been lost through his neglect, he could never forgive himself, He ran his fingers through his curly hair, and peeped into the ladies waiting.

gone. 'Oh, dear! oh, dear!' said Bachelor

had spoken of this lady as a 'dear little creature,' and his face also turned scar-

'Is this your trunk, ma'am?' said

Also. She gave a little scream, and clung to Bachelor Brown's cost sleeve. Bachelor Brown looked down at her. It was such a soft, plump hand. Her eyes were so round and blue, in her

error, that he forgot she was a young

old lady and gentleman appeared upon

the steps.
'So glad you're early enough to escape the worst of the storm,' said the

'Do come in,' said the old lady. 'We

were expecting you; for, on such occasions, people always keep their appointments, rain or sunshine, I be-

'You expected a-young couple?' he

Bachelor Brown felt himself blush.

word he said.

'She is a dear little thing,' thought
Mr. Brown to himself. 'I never liked a
girl so much. It's very awkward to ex-

Dove. 'Yes,' said Bachelor Brown. 'Now.

it would be very awkward for me to explain, and I like you so much. Couldn't you like me, too, and let him

'Do what, Mr. Brown?' said Amanda.

'But then I'm ugly-eh?' said Rich

'Well,' said Bachelor Brown, 'that's

my fault, and they know I'm odd, my dear.'

Four hours after, the Hinkles heard

Hinkle.

But Amanda said nothing.

Uncle Richard too shrank, as though he were afraid of something.

'No, you tell them, Richard,' said

And Cousin Richard answered, sheep

'Nothing; only we've been getting

It was the only explanation ever of fered. The Hinkles never comprehend

Adelade for the trick she had played

'Tell 'em, Amanda,' he said

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